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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON CHILEAN ITEMS

REF: A) GENEVA 3782; B) GENEVA 3788

1. USDEL MET ONE AND ONE HALF HOURS WITH CHILEAN AMBASSADOR BOWEN, FIRST SECRETARY LAGOS OF CHILEAN GENEVA MISSION AND LUIS RIBALTA TUIG, UNDER SECRETARY (SUBSECRETARIO) OF LABOR.

2. RIBALTA GAVE A LENGTHY PRESENTATION OF GOC'S AIMS IN THE TRADE UNION FIELD, GENERALLY MAKING THE POINT THAT GOC IS TRYING TO PUT TOGETHER FEWER BUT STRONGER UNIONS. HE ALSO POINTED OUT A NUMBER OF CHANGES FOR THE BETTER THAT GOC HAS MADE IN ITS TRADE UNION LEGISLATION IN THE PAST YEAR.

3. ON SPECIFIC POSITIONS TO BE TAKEN ON THE THREE ITEMS ON CHILE, THE CHILEAN REPS SAID THAT RE THE COMMISSION REPORTS TO BE CONSIDERED BY GOVERNING BODY ON FRIDAY, MAY 30 (REF A)

A. ON REPORT GB.196/4/9, THEY WOULD ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS EXCEPT WHERE THEY ARE CONTRARY TO CHILEAN LAW. THEIR ACTION IN GOVERNING BODY WILL BE TO ACCEPT THE REPORT.

B. RE GB.196/4/10, WHICH CALLS ONLY FOR NOTING OF
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REPORT, THEY WILL NOTE AND INITIATE DEBATE.

4. CHILEAN REPS INDICATED THEY WOULD BE PLEASED IF USDEL WOULD SIMPLY ACCEPT AND NOTE THESE REPORTS WITHOUT COMMENT.

5. ON CONFERENCE RESOLUTION (SEE REF B) CHILEAN REPS SAID THEY SOULD SEEK FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS:

A. IN SECOND PREAMBULATORY PARA, LINE FIVE, DELETE WORDS "WHICH ARE CONTINUING."

B. DELETE FOURTH PREAMBULATORY PARA STARTING "FINDING THAT NO..."

C. IN NUMBERED OPERATIVE PARAS, DELETE FROM PARA ONE (B) WORDS "PUT AN END TO TORTURE AND ILL TREATMENT" AND "TO DECREEE A GENERAL AMNESTY." (ON AMNESTY ISSUE, CHILEANS SAID THAT THEY ARE NOW STUDYING AMNESTY ON CASE BY CASE BASIS, BUT UNWILLING TO GRANT GENERAL AMNESTY AS THIS WOULD BE VIOLATION OF THEIR SOVEREIGN RIGHTS.)

D. ELEMIMATE PARA ONE (D) ENTIRELY.

6. USDEL RECOMMENDS IT BE INSTRUCTED TO NOTE GOVERNING BODY REPORTS WITHOUT COMMENT.

7. USDEL REQUESTS INSTRUCTIONS ON CHILEAN RESOLUTION, BUT POINTS OUT MATTER WILL NOT ARISE BEFORE JUNE 5 WHICH IS EARLIEST THAT CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE LIKELY TO RANK ORDER THE TWENTY-TWO RESOLUTIONS BEFORE IT.

8. COPIES OF PROVISIONAL RECORD ONE AIR POUCHED TO S/IL (DALE GOOD), LABOR (E.B. PERSONS) AND IO/LABW (HEATER).
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